

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TYLER DIVISION

Parallel Networks, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

AEO Inc., et al.

Defendants

No. 6:10-cv-00275-LED

Jury Trial Demanded

PLAINTIFF'S ANSWER TO THE COUNTERCLAIMS OF MUSICIAN'S FRIEND

Plaintiff Parallel Networks, LLC ("Parallel Networks") hereby Answers the Counterclaims [Dkt. No. 206] of Defendant Musician's Friend, Inc. ("Musician's Friend"), by corresponding paragraph number as follows:

THE PARTIES

243. Admitted.

244. Admitted.

JURISDICTION

245. Admitted.

246. Admitted.

COUNT I

DECLARATORY RELIEF REGARDING NON-INFRINGEMENT

247. Admitted.

248. Admits that Musician's Friend purports to seek declaratory relief for non-infringement of the '111 Patent, but denies that Musician's Friend is entitled to such

relief, or any further relief. Parallel Networks denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 248 of Defendant's Counterclaims.

COUNT II

DECLARATORY RELIEF REGARDING INVALIDITY

249. Admitted.

250. Admits that Musician's Friend purports to seek declaratory relief that each of the claims of the '111 Patent are invalid, but denies that Musician's Friend is entitled to such relief, or any further relief. Parallel Networks denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 250 of Defendant's Counterclaims.

COUNT III

DECLARATORY RELIEF REGARDING UNENFORCEABILITY

251. Admitted.

252. Admits that Musician's Friend purports to seek declaratory relief that the claims of the '111 Patent are unenforceable, but denies that Musician's Friend is entitled to such relief, or any further relief. Parallel Networks denies the remaining allegations of paragraph 252 of Defendant's Counterclaims.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Parallel Networks denies that Musician's Friend is entitled to any relief, including that requested in its Prayer for Relief.

JURY DEMAND

Musician's Friend's Jury Demand is an averment to which no responsive pleading is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that counsel of record who are deemed to have consented to electronic service are being served this 9th day of August, 2010, with a copy of this document via the Court's CM/ECF system per Local Rule CV-5(a)(3). Any other counsel of record will be served by electronic mail, facsimile transmission and/or first class mail on this same date.

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